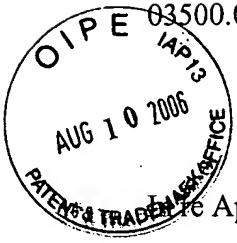


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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,495,098
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0109264
- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0125637
- (4) JP 7-110876
- (5) EP 0 297 209
- (6) GB 2 288 048


Documents (5) and (6) were cited during prosecution of an International patent application corresponding to the above U.S. Application. Copies of the International Search Report, International Preliminary Report On Patentability and Written Opinion are enclosed.

An English-language abstract accompanies document (4). It is also noted that document (1) is an English-language counterpart for document (4). In addition, document (4) is discussed in the specification of the subject application and may be deemed relevant for the reasons given therein. The concise explanation of relevance for non-English language document (4) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstract, the English-language counterpart and the discussion in the specification. See MPEP § 609.

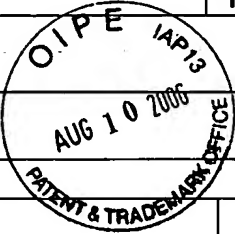
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